

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 877

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself and Ms. SPANBERGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Improper  
5 Payments Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN NEW PROGRAMS AND AC-**  
7 **TIVITIES.**

8 Section 3352(a) of title 31, United States Code, is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Any program  
2           or activity established by a Federal agency on or  
3           after the date of the enactment of this paragraph  
4           making more than \$100,000,000 in payments in a  
5           fiscal year shall be construed to be a program or ac-  
6           tivity with outlays exceeding the statutory threshold  
7           dollar amount described in paragraph (3)(A)(i) that  
8           may be susceptible to significant improper pay-  
9           ment.”.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT REQUIREMENT.**

11           Section 3357(d) of title 31, United States Code, is  
12           amended by striking “For each of fiscal years 2019 and  
13           2020, each” and inserting the following: “Each”.

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